



The New Jersey Cultural Trust

Two Hundred Thirty-Three Qualified Organizations as of February 10, 2005

Atlantic County

Absecon Lighthouse

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The mission of the Inlet Public/Private Association is to improve and maintain the quality of life in the Inlet section of Atlantic City by preserving the rich history of the Inlet section through the care and interpretation of historic sites, while advocating the completion of Inlet development plans.

Atlantic County Historical Society

Somers Point, New Jersey

The mission of the Atlantic County Historical Society is to collect and preserve historical materials exemplifying the events, places, and lifestyles of the people of Atlantic County and southern New Jersey, and to encourage the study of history and genealogy and disseminate historical and genealogical information to its members and the general public.

Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation, Inc.

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Mission: To create pride in our African American heritage and promote family values and unity in Atlantic County, through the celebration of Black history at Chicken Bone Beach (Missouri Avenue).

Hammonton Arts Center

Hammonton, New Jersey

Hammonton Arts Center is a multi-arts group that actively encourages the participation, growth, appreciation and promotion of primarily the visual arts in Hammonton and surrounding areas of Western Atlantic County. The HAC offers art classes, holds workshops and conducts lectures, focusing on the arts.

Save Lucy Committee, Inc.

Margate, New Jersey

The mission of the Save Lucy Committee is to preserve and interpret Lucy the Elephant for continued use in her historic capacity as a tourist attraction, representing the history of Margate and the growth of seaside resort communities in New Jersey during the late nineteenth century to the hundreds of thousands of visitors from all walks of life who come to visit her.

South Jersey Cultural Alliance

Linwood, New Jersey

The mission of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance is to encourage the active participation of residents and visitors in the cultural life of southern New Jersey. The Alliance strengthens the region's nonprofit cultural organizations through collaborative efforts in marketing, advertising, programming and management development and provides a forum for communications with colleagues including opportunities to network, exchange ideas and establish regional initiatives.

South Jersey Wind Ensemble

Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

South Jersey Wind Ensemble's mission is to play and perform quality music.

The Noyes Museum of Art**Oceanville, New Jersey**

The Noyes Museum of Art is the place in southern New Jersey for people to meet, explore and enjoy art.

Bergen County**All Seasons Chamber Players****Demarest, New Jersey**

The Chamber Players provide professional musicians who offer instrumental and vocal chamber music works using a variety of instruments and presenting programs which include educational introductions to the music through churches, public libraries, schools and similar organizations.

Arts Horizons**Englewood, New Jersey**

Arts Horizon's mission is to foster the development of the whole person and to improve education by delivering quality arts programs and activities to schools and communities.

Belskie Museum of Art & Sciences**Closter, New Jersey**

Belskie Museum preserves, promotes and displays the work of the late sculptor, Abram Belskie and promotes Closter as having been a major center of sculpture production through the first half of the Twentieth Century.

Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra**Teaneck, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Bergen Philharmonic is to promote and further the appreciation and understanding of fine music and to provide an opportunity for those with an interest and love of music to perform with others for the enjoyment of the general public.

Center for Modern Dance Education**Hackensack, New Jersey**

The mission of the Center for Modern Dance Education is to preserve modern dance in partnership with the community and make it available to everyone, including those with disabilities, to provide quality teaching of modern dance, to increase appreciation of modern dance as an art form, and to be a resource to the professional dance company.

Friends of the Hermitage, Inc.**Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey**

The Friends of the Hermitage, Inc. was established to restore, maintain and interpret the Hermitage, along with its grounds and outbuilding, to interpret to a diverse audience of students, scholars and the general public the site, its archives and its collections as they relate to local, regional and national history beginning in 1740.

Leonid Kozlov Dance International, Inc.**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The purpose of Leonid Kozlov Dance International (KDI) is both educational and cultural. KDI offers the highest quality training in dance and theatre to young students, and professional level performances to the community audience. KDI also presents lecture/demonstration workshops and performances in public and private schools, organizations, hospitals and nursing homes.

Meadowlands Museum**Rutherford, New Jersey**

The Meadowlands Museum exists to increase people's connection to the historical heritage of the Meadowlands communities by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and sharing that heritage with and for the public.

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company**Fort Lee, New Jersey**

The Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company brings the rich tradition of Chinese Art into the contemporary dance world. Over half a million people around the country have shared the original works created by the company, a multi-racial group of dancers from Asia, Europe, South America and North America.

New Jersey Choral Society**Midland Park, New Jersey**

The Choral Music Society seeks to present outstanding performances of diverse choral repertoire.

Old Church Cultural Center School of Art**Demarest, New Jersey**

The mandate of the Old Church Cultural Center School of Art is to improve the quality of life through instruction in fine art and craft. A professional faculty of artists provides serious and sensitive guidance, devoted to the principle that art and craft are inseparable.

Pro Arte Chorale**Paramus, New Jersey**

The Pro Arte Chorale strives to serve as one of New Jersey's foremost volunteer choruses and to be among the first rank of regional choruses in America. It provides a unique opportunity for a diverse group of singers to achieve professional musical standards and committed to enriching the lives of its members, its audience and the broader community.

Ridgewood Concert Band**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

Ridgewood Concert Band's mission is to promote and stimulate interest in concert bands, provide for enlargement of concert band repertoire and bring to area residents a superior level of concert band music, quality instrumental soloists, and programs designed to satisfy audiences representing varied musical tastes, and provide other educational opportunities.

Teaneck Cultural Arts Coalition, Inc.**Teaneck, New Jersey**

Our mission is to help bring the community together by celebrating our cultural diversity through the arts by identifying the artists that live within our community, bringing these artists together through various venues and helping to support their artistic endeavors.

The Sutton Ensemble**Tenafly, New Jersey**

The mission of The Sutton Ensemble is to perform the world's greatest chamber music for as diverse an audience as possible in both conventional and unconventional locations.

Burlington County**Air Victory Museum****Lumberton, New Jersey**

The mission of Air Victory Museum is to educate the youth of the communities about technological advances, encourage them to continue their education, make advances of their own, and to celebrate these advances.

Alice Paul Institute**Mt. Laurel, New Jersey**

The mission of the Alice Paul Centennial Foundation is to celebrate and promote the legacy of Alice Paul, noted suffrage leader and author of the Equal Rights Amendment, and to preserve Paulsdale, her family home, as an inspirational and educational site. The Foundation works to educate and encourage women and girls to take leadership responsibilities in their communities and to continue the long struggle for women's equality.

Burlington County Historical Society**Burlington, New Jersey**

The object (of BCHS) shall be to encourage historical study and research both by individuals and organizations; to collect and preserve the early records of Burlington County, to acquire buildings and articles of historical interest; to interpret the history of Burlington County through educational programs, projects and pursuits.

Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey**Marlton, New Jersey**

The Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey is committed to enriching the cultural and educational fabric of the extended community by providing, developing and showcasing art of the highest quality and ethical attitude to the wide range of interests possible.

Community Concert Association of Bordentown, Inc.**Bordentown, New Jersey**

The Community Concert Association of Bordentown's mission is to provide annually a series of no less than four culturally diverse programs in the field of music and dance, soloists or groups, all featuring well known professional artists, who have achieved notoriety in the State of New Jersey, the United States or around the world.

Golden Eagle Community Band, Inc.**Mount Holly, New Jersey**

The purpose of this Band is to promote and further the playing of music in, but not limited to, the Township of Mt. Holly, and the neighboring communities.

Lenape Regional Performing Arts Center**Marlton, New Jersey**

The mission of LRPAC is to broaden the appeal of and support for the performing arts in the community by providing artists with a forum for the inspired creation and skillful presentation of innovative theatrical and concert performances, with a special emphasis on preserving and evolving the uniquely American art of musical theater.

Moorestown Arts Advocacy Council (MAAC)**Moorestown, New Jersey**

MAAC's purpose is to support and recognize the endeavors and participants in the fine and performing arts, including the students, faculty and administration of the Moorestown Township Public Schools.

Perkins Center for the Arts**Moorestown, New Jersey**

Perkins Center for the Arts is dedicated to excellence in the arts and to providing a wide range of creative opportunities for people of all ages and of every level of artistic development. Central to our mission is the belief that artists and the language of the arts is ideal for perceiving and interpreting the complex modern world in which we live.

Whitesbog Preservation Trust**Browns Mills, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trust is to restore, protect and enhance the land, sites and buildings at Whitesbog and to provide educational and interpretive programs and materials about the history, culture, and natural environment of Whitesbog.

Camden County

Camden County Historical Society

Collingswood, New Jersey

The mission of the Camden County Historical Society is to collect, preserve and disseminate the history of Camden County and southern New Jersey in order to serve educational and civic purposes for the Camden County and southern New Jersey communities.

Garden State Discovery Museum Center for Learning

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Described as a hands-on celebration of imagination, the Museum strives to provide diverse opportunities for both adults and children to use their imagination to better understand their world, and to explore the arts and sciences in imaginative hands-on ways.

Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc. (Battleship New Jersey)

Camden, New Jersey

The USS New Jersey Museum and Memorial interprets the USS New Jersey (BB-62)'s distinguished naval service spanning conflicts from World War II through the 1990's and highlights the State of New Jersey's contribution to that service.

Lawnside Historical Society

Lawnside, New Jersey

Lawnside Historical Society preserves the few remaining landmarks in Lawnside, especially the Peter Mott House. They collect research, literature, materials, memorabilia, family histories, historic items and artifacts pertaining to the origin and development of the community and to educate residents about the historical significance of Lawnside.

Mainstage Center for the Arts

Blackwood, New Jersey

The Center's mission is to celebrate and promote the performing arts. Mainstage strives to ignite the passion of all people, especially the young, through vibrant, creative and imaginative art experience.

Puerto Rican Culture and Arts Center, A.K.A. Puerto Rican & Latino Culture and Arts Center

Camden, New Jersey

The Arts Center's purpose is to collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret art, artifacts and the history of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic Americans, and promote greater awareness of their artistic heritage; to teach art, culture, painting, sculpture, music and dance; to present performances, seminars and bilingual educational public programs; to work with public and charter schools in Camden City and the vicinity, and to enhance Hispanic American people's sense of identity, self esteem, and self-knowledge by bringing art and artists into their communities.

Ritz Theatre Company

Oaklyn, New Jersey

The Ritz Theatre Company offers challenging and diverse professional productions and quality on-stage training which nurtures aspiring actors at every level. Housed in an historic theatre building, the Ritz is a creative partnership of theatrical artists and audiences.

Settlement Camden School of Musical Arts Branch**Camden, New Jersey**

The Camden School of Musical Arts (CSMA) was founded in 1986 by a group of Camden ministers, music teachers and residents out of a common concern for the growing absence of music education in the public schools. The Camden School's mission is to increase access and education in the arts for Camden area residents of all ages by offering low cost music and dance instruction with scholarships based on need, level of ability and progress.

South Jersey Performing Arts Center**Camden, New Jersey**

The mission of the South Jersey Performing Arts Center is to assist the families, audiences, and artists of southern New Jersey communities, by providing programming satisfying the need for affordable artistic and educational opportunities close to home.

The Haddonfield Symphony**Haddonfield, New Jersey**

The mission of the Haddonfield Symphony is to maintain and support a symphony orchestra that provides training for tomorrow's orchestra musicians, music directors, soloists, and audiences, by presenting well-rounded, artistically excellent educational programs, which contribute to enriching the cultural life of our global community.

Walt Whitman Arts Center**Camden, New Jersey**

The Walt Whitman Arts Center's (WWAC) mission is to use the arts to enrich the quality of life, and to promote economic and social progress in the City of Camden by providing educational art activities for children and youth in the literary, visual and performing arts, opportunities for the broader population to participate in art activities and exposure for regional artists engaged in quality traditional and non-traditional work significant to working people.

Cape May County**Cape May Stage****Cape May, New Jersey**

Cape May Stage provides high quality professional Equity theatre, focused on excellence in acting in an intimate setting, to the residents and visitors of Cape May and surrounding areas; and fosters art education in academic and non-traditional venues.

Center for Community Arts, Inc.**Cape May, New Jersey**

The Center for Community Arts is a multicultural organization that embraces diversity to foster inclusiveness and creativity and to develop arts and cultural programs with traditionally under-served audiences. By embracing all forms of cultural and artistic expression and engaging the people of the Lower Cape and its visitors, the Center works to build community and civic awareness.

Friends of Cape May Jazz, Inc.**Cape May, New Jersey**

The Friends' mission is to foster the appreciation of Jazz as an American art form through the presentation of concerts, festivals, educational programs, workshops, and jam sessions for musicians and to develop and maintain the greater Cape May, NJ, area as the hub for jazz for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Friends of the Ocean City Historical Museum, Inc.**Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends of the Ocean City Historical Museum is to maintain and operate a quality Historical to collect, preserve and display objects that are of historical worth and interest to Ocean City and surrounding areas, and to provide educational and cultural programs

Historic Cold Spring Village**Cape May, New Jersey**

Historic Cold Spring Village is a nonprofit educational institution established primarily as an open-air living history museum. Its purpose is to function solely and exclusively as an educational, historical and literary foundation. This is carried out by supporting, conducting and sponsoring literary and artistic endeavors through displays, publications, live performances, films, traveling and loan exhibits representative of the 1800's.

Greater Cape May Historical Society**Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission of the Greater Cape May Historical Society is to collect, preserve, document, interpret and share the history of Greater Cape May, and to enhance appreciation of that history through the Society's collections, research, exhibits, educational programs and publications.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts**Cape May, New Jersey**

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts is a multifaceted organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors.

Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum**Rio Grande, New Jersey**

The mission of the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum is to educate students and the public about military aviation and New Jersey history-related subjects.

The East Lynne Company**Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission statement of The East Lynne Company is to produce, study, and preserve America's theatrical heritage by presenting American Stage classics and contemporary plays relating to America's rich theatrical and literary history.

Cumberland County**Bayshore Discovery Project****Port Norris, New Jersey**

The Bayshore Discovery Project's mission is to motivate people to take care of the environment, the history and the culture of New Jersey's Bayshore region through education, preservation and example. Originally established as the Delaware Bay Schooner Project in 1988, the organization has grown from a small group of conservationists who took on the task of restoring a dilapidated oyster schooner to a multi-faceted provider of education and outreach programs that serve more than 50,000 people each year.

Levoy Theatre Preservation Society**Millville, New Jersey**

The Levoy Theatre Preservation Society, Inc. has been formed in the attempt to preserve, restore, reopen and operate Millville's Historic Levoy Theatre as a fully functional movie theatre, civic auditorium and museum.

Millville Army Air Field Museum**Millville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Millville Army Air Field Museum is to maintain an exhibit of the history of the Millville Army Air Field, including the history of Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, the airfield's primary training plane, and the histories of those who served there, and to provide an accessible repository in which educational, research, and historical materials, documenting the history and development of aeronautics is a primary goal.

Wheaton Village, Inc.**Millville, New Jersey**

It is the mission of Wheaton Village to "celebrate and share the creative spirit of American glass and other craft."

Essex County

12 Miles West Theatre Company

Montclair, New Jersey

12 Miles West Theatre is dedicated to presenting high quality productions for the enrichment of the local and regional community. The Theatre has a particular interest in developing and presenting original and lesser known plays by both emerging and established playwrights, as well as innovative interpretations of classic plays. They promote the arts to all ages through arts education and family theatre programs.

African Globe Performing Arts Organization

Newark, New Jersey

The mission of African Globe is to present, celebrate and cultivate the diverse artistic and literary heritage that represents people of African descent and to share their influence and creative vision on the world's stage.

Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art

Newark, New Jersey

Aljira is a contemporary art center whose mission is to encourage activity in the visual arts, and through the medium of art, to serve as a catalyst for inclusiveness and diversity; to promote cross-cultural dialogue; and to enable us to better understand the time in which we live.

ArtsPower, Inc.

Montclair, New Jersey

The mission of ArtsPower National Touring Theatre: to produce and tour nationally recognized, professional theatre of the highest artistic quality and educational value that is intended to nourish children's love of theatre, deepen their connection to pro-social values, and instill in them what it means to be a good person in heart, mind, and deed.

Danmari, Ltd.

Montclair, New Jersey

Danmari's mission is to contribute to the appreciation and understanding of the art form of mime, to further the artistic development of mime through education, to develop a better understanding and new audiences for this special art form and to initiate interdisciplinary collaborations.

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

South Orange, New Jersey

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre's mission is to tell stories with an intimacy that allows artists and audiences to connect, Dreamcatcher's core company of professional local actors perform contemporary work that entertains and challenges, and has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people.

Friends of Edison National Historic Site

West Orange, New Jersey

Friends of Edison National Historic Sites stimulates interest in the West Orange Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison and his home, "Glenmont," generate appreciation of their heritage and history and support of the preservation, historic, scientific and interpretive activities of Edison NHS.

GlassRoots, Inc.

Newark, New Jersey

GlassRoots provides opportunities for achievement to at-risk youth by engaging them in the creation of glass art and the development of entrepreneurial and life skills.

Luna Stage Company, Inc.**Montclair, New Jersey**

Luna Stage's mission is to present theatre that entertains while provoking thought and encouraging discussion and to take an active role in the community, providing theatre arts education and introducing future audiences to a broad spectrum of theatrical experiences.

Montclair Art Museum**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of the Montclair Art Museum is to provide an environment in which a broad audience of children and adults can develop a greater awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the dynamic richness and variety of the art created in America and its relevance and value to their lives. They foster this development through collection and preservation, exhibitions, educational programming and arts advocacy, focusing on and evolving with their audience and its needs.

Montclair Historical Society**Montclair, New Jersey**

The Montclair Historical Society will stimulate and support a strong sense of community by engaging residents and visitors through programs, exhibits, and the conservation and interpretation of its historic sites and collections.

New Jersey Ballet Company**Livingston, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Ballet Company is to provide a first-class professional dance company, maintain high standards of quality in artistry and repertory and to enrich the cultural education of children.

New Jersey Performing Arts Center**Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center opened to international acclaim on October 18, 1997 and is the sixth largest arts center in the United States. As a different kind of arts center, NJPAC aims to be a world-class cultural landmark that is community-centered, embracing the diversity of all New Jersey.

New Jersey State Opera**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey State Opera is to present the highest quality operatic performances possible, to educate our public (particularly students) to a love and appreciation of the art form, and to offer a programming alternative to the opera productions presented by other major opera companies in the area.

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra is to engage the people of New Jersey by performing the full symphonic repertoire of the highest caliber in a variety of settings for diverse audiences and to serve with distinction as a nationally recognized orchestra and cultural leader, especially in music education for all ages.

Newark Arts Council**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Arts Council is to enhance the visibility of the arts in our community; to encourage cohesiveness among artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the general public, and to help make Newark a thriving center for artistic and cultural activity.

Newark Boys Chorus School**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Boys Chorus School is to inspire a love for learning, a quest for excellence, and a compassion for humanity.

Newark Public Radio, Inc. (WBGO)**Newark, New Jersey**

WBGO-FM is a noncommercial public radio institution that champions jazz—an American art form through radio, other technology and events. The station serves as a cultural beacon that educates and entertains local, national and international audiences of significant size with high-quality broadcast and other important programming.

Newark School of the Arts**Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark School of the Arts provides comprehensive and sequential arts education and performances by students, faculty and guest artists. Instruction is offered to all who seek it, regardless of age, talent or financial resources.

Newark Symphony Hall**Newark, New Jersey**

Newark Symphony Hall's mission is to enhance the cultural and community life of the citizens of the greater Newark area by presenting a program of the highest quality and artistic integrity; and to complement that activity by providing first class facilities for classical, ethnic, popular and community arts groups, for arts education and civic/social organizations.

Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center**Bloomfield, New Jersey**

The mission of Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is to preserve and restore this significant historic site; to promote awareness of the community's history; and to celebrate all forms of cultural expression, past and present.

Paper Mill Playhouse**Millburn, New Jersey**

Paper Mill Playhouse, the State Theatre of New Jersey, seeks to enrich the cultural lives of a wide and diverse audience. Since opening in 1938, the theatre has become a nationally recognized not-for-profit professional arts center committed to excellence and to preserving the rich heritage of plays and musicals through productions of the highest quality.

Pushcart Players**Verona, New Jersey**

The mission of Pushcart Players is to provide 'Arts Basic To Education' programming that fosters in-depth understanding and appreciation of the arts, direct learning and participation in the doing and making of art and enhances development in other areas of learning through the arts.

Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts, Inc.**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of Sharron Miller's Academy is to provide comprehensive, developmental training to children, teens and adults with interest and ability in dance and related theater arts without regard to cultural ethnicity or economic background. Programming is designed to build skills, stimulate creativity and foster self-discipline and self-esteem.

The Center for Italian & Italian American Culture, Inc.**Cedar Grove, New Jersey**

The Center's mission is to utilize the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Christopher Columbus to create a Living Memorial which will motivate and stimulate a positive image and role model for the Italian-American Youth. Its purpose is to pass down principles, heritage, culture and traditions from one generation to the next.

The New Jersey Historical Society**Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Historical Society is a statewide, private, nonprofit historical museum, library and archives dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the rich and intricate political, social, cultural and economic history of New Jersey to the broadest possible audiences. Founded in 1845, it is the oldest cultural institution in the state.

The Newark Museum Association**Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark Museum operates in the public trust as a museum of service, a leader in connecting objects and ideas to the needs and wishes of its constituencies. It is their stated belief that their art and science collections have the power to educate, inspire and transform individuals of all ages, and the local, regional, national and international communities that they serve.

Theater Under the Stars**West Orange, New Jersey**

Theater Under the Stars is dedicated to providing free and low-cost theater to the community, to reach audiences who may not have access to other performing arts programming, including children, the elderly, the disabled and low-income families.

What Exit? Theatre Company**Maplewood, New Jersey**

The mission of the What Exit? Theatre Company is dedication to producing contemporary comedies and comic dramas – some dark, some silly, some heart-warming and heart-wrenching, but always with the commitment to the corrective and healing power of laughter.

Youth Orchestra of Essex County**Maplewood, New Jersey**

The Youth Orchestras of Essex County (YOEC) were founded to provide elementary and high school age students in Essex County and surrounding areas an opportunity to share their common interest by participating in an orchestral experience together. Goals for YOEC include development of performing skills, improvement of sight-reading skills, demands for proper discipline, and creating an atmosphere of professionalism in which students can grow musically.

Gloucester County**Historical and Educational Lodge-Hall Preservatory****Swedesboro, New Jersey**

The mission of HELP is to implement arts and history education programs for all age groups with an ultimate goal of a community center for the youth of the community. They provide programs to educate the public about the Richardson Avenue School established in 1931—the last adapted school for “separate but equal” education of African American children in the state of New Jersey that survives and symbolizes the diverse history of education during that era.

Lauda! Chamber Singers**Wenonah, New Jersey**

Lauda! Chamber Singers is a select chamber ensemble that normally performs three concerts per year in Gloucester County. We recognize that music brings personal joy and profound meaning into the lives of its artists and listeners. We are committed to educating and entertaining diverse audiences in southern New Jersey.

Hudson County

Arts on the Hudson/Grigur's Pantomime Theatre

Jersey City, New Jersey

Arts on the Hudson's mission is to make better cultural and humane life of the community in Jersey City and Hudson County by giving affordable after-school art classes in visual, literary and performing arts for children and adults with professional artists working in their field.

Educational Arts Team, Inc.

Jersey City, New Jersey

The Educational Arts Team is dedicated to bettering the educational and social lives of children through creative writing, dance, drama, storytelling, music and visual art.

Jersey City Museum, Inc.

Jersey City, New Jersey

The Jersey City Museum preserves and interprets collections of material culture from the region, so that the history of Hudson County is illuminated from generation to generation stimulates community participation in the visual arts, giving special attention to contemporary art and recognizing the many visual artists who make Hudson County their home.

Liberty Science Center

Jersey City, New Jersey

Liberty Science Center is an innovative learning resource for lifelong exploration of nature, humanity and technology, supporting the growth of this diverse region and promoting informed stewardship of the world.

Park Performing Arts Center

Union City, New Jersey

The Park Performing Arts Center (PPAC) is dedicated to presenting programs by and for the diverse surrounding communities of Hudson and nearby counties. Through its performances, school programs, lectures and exhibitions, PPAC aims to preserve and stimulate the multi-faceted cultural heritage of the northeastern region of the state.

Save Ellis Island!

Gladstone, New Jersey

Save Ellis Island! (SEI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising the awareness and funds necessary for the preservation, rehabilitation and reuse of the thirty historically significant and currently unrestored buildings on Ellis Island.

The Kennedy Dancers

Jersey City, New Jersey

The purpose of the Kennedy Dancers is to promote culture and the beauty of dance; to provide opportunities for residents of New Jersey and the Metropolitan area to see live dance theater; and to provide assistance to dancers in furthering their education and performance in dance.

Thomas A. Edison Media Arts Consortium

Jersey City, New Jersey

Honoring Thomas Edison's invention of the motion picture at his New Jersey film studio (The Black Maria), the Consortium's mission is to advance the understanding of the moving image as a singularly expressive form of communication art.

Hunterdon County

Hunterdon Museum of Art

Clinton, New Jersey

Hunterdon Museum of Art is committed to providing quality programming that will enhance and encourage appreciation of, understanding of and involvement with art. This is accomplished through exhibitions that reflect artistic excellence and education programs that include studio, outreach and interpretive experiences.

Lambertville Historical Society, Inc.

Lambertville, New Jersey

The Historical Society's mission is to maintain and interpret the James Wilson Marshall House; to promote community awareness and appreciation of Lambertville history and architecture; and to expand knowledge of Lambertville history by collecting and preserving items of historical interest and making them accessible to public research.

Riverside Symphonia

Lambertville, New Jersey

The mission of the Riverside Symphonia is to provide a locally based, professional orchestra to serve the people of mid-western New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. The Symphonia strives to reach all segments of the community, regardless of ethnicity, age or financial means and to deliver quality musical performances by composers from all periods to foster the appreciation of our rich and diverse cultural musical heritage.

The Red Mill Museum

Clinton, New Jersey

The Red Mill Museum Village, through its 12 buildings, its exhibitions—both permanent and rotating—of its collection of 40,000 artifacts and its ongoing educational/outreach programs, seeks to preserve, maintain and present to the public the social, agricultural, and industrial heritage of Hunterdon and its surrounding area from 1763, when the first mill was erected on the site, through 1928, when the present mill ceased functioning as a working mill.

The Roxey Ballet

Lambertville, New Jersey

Roxey Ballet's mission is to advance and preserve the art of dance in New Jersey, with more immediate attention to reaching the northwestern counties.

Tewksbury Historical Society

Oldwick, New Jersey

The mission of the Tewksbury Historical Society is to further research into and the preservation and dissemination of the history of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Mercer County

Boheme Opera Company

Trenton, New Jersey

The mission of Boheme Opera New Jersey is to culturally enrich the region with artistically superior operatic productions. Boheme Opera supports this principle through consistently creative and memorable performances, outreach programs to the schools and communities, encouraging the participation of ethnically diverse performers.

Foundation for New Jersey Public Broadcasting

Trenton, New Jersey

The mission of the Foundation for New Jersey Public Broadcasting is to enhance and promote New Jersey Public Broadcasting, the Garden State's multi-media resource for information and learning. NJN educates, informs, enlightens and inspires the citizens of New Jersey through the production and distribution of television, radio, and telecommunications programs and services, with an emphasis on New Jersey issues, events, people, arts, culture and education.

Friends of the New Jersey State Museum**Trenton, New Jersey**

The Friends of the New Jersey State Museum further the artistic, scientific and cultural development of the state by fostering awareness and promoting interest in the programs and collections of the Museum's programs.

Hamilton Ballet Theatre, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

It is the goal of the Hamilton Ballet Theatre to provide ballet performances and ballet education to the general public including senior citizen groups, individuals confined to hospitals and young students in elementary and secondary education levels.

Historic Morven, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

Morven, an eighteenth-century house and gardens owned by the State of New Jersey and leased to Historic Morven, exists as a museum and cultural center. The mission of Historic Morven is to preserve and manage this national historic property and its collections as a cultural, educational and historical resource for present and future generations.

Historical Society of Princeton**Princeton, New Jersey**

The Historical Society of Princeton (HSP) is a museum and library dedicated to interpreting the history of Princeton, New Jersey with community support and involvement. Its activities are inspired by the past with the goal of informing the future. HSP displays its permanent collection, mounts special exhibits, develops and implements educational programs and issues publications. HSP collects and preserves historical artifacts, photographs, manuscripts, published works and other related materials. In all its endeavors, HSP continues to be committed to a broad and inclusive representation of Princeton, to fostering collaborative partnerships and to strengthening community.

Lawrence Historical Society**Lawrenceville, New Jersey**

The Society's purpose is to preserve and promote the history of Lawrence Township.

McCarter Theatre**Princeton, New Jersey**

Committed to the highest professional and artistic standards, McCarter Theatre offers transformational experiences to diverse audiences by presenting classic and contemporary plays that reflect various aspects of American culture and the universal human experience.

New Jersey Council for Humanities**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Council for Humanities is to serve the people of New Jersey by developing, supporting and promoting projects that explore and interpret the human experience, foster cross-cultural understanding and engage people in a dialogue about matters of individual choice and public responsibility.

Old Barracks Museum**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Old Barracks Museum is to preserve for future generations the Old Barracks building in Trenton, NJ, a registered State and National Historic Landmark, to use the building as a history museum interpreting early American culture and the history of colonial and Revolutionary New Jersey, and to care for and use collections placed in the care of the Old Barracks Association to educate the public and children about New Jersey history.

Passage Theatre Company, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Passage, Trenton's oldest professional theatre company, is to contribute to the rebirth of the vitality of New Jersey's capital city by developing a theatre-going culture that will draw its audience both from the city and from the surrounding suburbs.

Preservation New Jersey, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

Preservation New Jersey's mission is to protect and promote the state's historic resources, communities and landscapes through education and advocacy.

Princeton Pro Musica**Princeton, New Jersey**

Princeton Pro Musica's mission is the presentation of high-quality performances of masterworks for chorus and /or orchestra, including contemporary and multicultural works; and the education and enhanced quality of life of present and future audiences.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of Princeton Symphony Orchestra is to present the finest classical compositions from the widest range, including unusual and seldom heard works; to enhance audience appreciation of the often unfamiliar works through lectures and presentations; to create an outstanding performance opportunity for the many excellent musicians in the central New Jersey region, and to reach out to new audiences both geographically and demographically.

**Public Art Foundation, Inc.
(Grounds for Sculpture)****Hamilton, New Jersey**

Grounds for Sculpture is dedicated to the exhibition, interpretation, promotion and collection of sculpture. Grounds for Sculpture uses its resources to inform and inspire the general public through exhibitions of important examples of sculpture produced by well known and emerging artists from both the United States and abroad.

The American Boychoir School**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of The American Boychoir School is to sustain and move forward with a distinctively American voice, a one-thousand year-old choral music tradition; to create a truly national choir that provides an exceptional education program for musically talented boys, regardless of their religion, race, social background, or financial circumstances; to enrich the cultural and educational life of our nation; and to produce a musical performance organization that is recognized throughout the world as the finest of its kind.

The Arts Council of Princeton**Princeton, New Jersey**

The Arts Council of Princeton, is a community arts organization whose mission is to nurture and support the arts in the greater Princeton area. Through its own programs and in partnership with other nonprofit organizations, artists, and arts educators, the Arts Council functions as a vital cultural center and seeks to enrich the cultural life of area residents of all ages and backgrounds.

The Princeton Singers**Princeton, New Jersey**

The Princeton Singers, a professional chamber choir, performs international and multi-cultural music of all periods and commissions original works to advance the choral art and share the joy of music with our audiences.

Trent House Association**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trent House Association, in cooperation with the City of Trenton, is to enhance the historical integrity and interpretation of the William Trent House Museum through stewardship of the Association's furnishings collection and public programming.

Trenton Community Music School**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Trenton Community Music School is to be an important resource for music education within the greater Trenton community, offering high quality instruction and performance opportunities for both children and adults. The school fosters creativity and seeks to enhance the social and intellectual development of individuals of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and financial circumstances.

Trenton Education Dance Institute**Trenton, New Jersey**

The Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) is a dance education organization teaching the art and life lessons of dance to students enrolled in the Trenton, New Jersey public school system.

Trenton Historical Society**Trenton, New Jersey**

Trenton Historical Society's mission is to study and interpret Trenton's history, preserve its historic buildings and artifacts, and provide opportunities for the community to learn about the city's illustrious past.

Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of Young Audiences of New Jersey is to establish the arts as an essential part of young people's education in order to develop their potential as creative and productive individuals. Young Audiences of New Jersey serves as a resource to all New Jersey communities and schools seeking skilled, professional artists to work with students, educators and parents.

Middlesex County**Cantabile Chamber Chorale, Inc.****Piscataway, New Jersey**

Cantabile is organized to serve the community by promoting the art of choral music through inspiring, professional-level performances that enrich its artists, audience and community.

George Street Playhouse**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The Playhouse's mission is to serve as a vital cultural institution in New Jersey and as a creative force nationally for theatre development; achieve the highest level of professionalism in Main Stage productions, outreach programs and organizational initiatives; serve as an artistic, educational and social resource; positively shape and be shaped by the character of our community; and to assure access to theatre arts for the broadest possible spectrum of citizens.

Institute for Arts and Humanities Education**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The mission of the Institute for Arts and Humanities Education is to provide innovative, interdisciplinary programs in the arts and humanities to students, their teachers and their families, with emphasis on serving at-risk and under-served communities.

Jamesburg Historical Association**Jamesburg, New Jersey**

The mission of the Jamesburg Historical Society is to establish, sponsor, conduct, support, promote and maintain an educational and cultural program of exhibitions, workshops, tours and lectures, devoted primarily to furthering interest and knowledge in the history of the State and particularly the Jamesburg area. It will restore, preserve and furnish appropriately the property known as Lakeview, the Buckelew Mansion and its outbuildings.

LKB Dance**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

LKB Dance is a modern dance company dedicated to the creation and performance of new modern dance works by Leah Kreutzer Barber, with an emphasis on collaboration with living composers and other artists.

Middlesex County Regional Council for the Arts**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The mission of the Arts & Education Center is to enrich the artistic and cultural lives of youths, especially adolescents, through the Middlesex County Arts High and Middle School, and other programs involving the larger community. The Center encourages corporation planning with public agencies, local groups, corporations and others to advance established programs and foster new programs.

New Brunswick Cultural Center, Inc. (NBCC)**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

NBCC'S mission is to stimulate the cultural development and economic growth of arts and entertainment in New Brunswick, through the enhancement, preservation, maintenance and effective administration of existing and future venues and by nurturing viable arts, educational and entertainment organizations that reach the diverse communities of New Brunswick and the region.

New Jersey Museum of Agriculture**North Brunswick, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Museum of Agriculture showcases and communicates the unique role of the Garden State in the growth and development of agriculture and the impact of its contributions to society over time. The museum stresses the agricultural relationship to food and fiber, science and technology, the environment and everyday life.

Plainsboro Historical Society**Plainsboro, New Jersey**

The Society was formed to collect and preserve objects and information on the history of Plainsboro Township, and to disseminate this information through exhibitions, lectures and other educational programs, especially at the historic Wicoff House Museum.

Rutgers Film Co-Op/New Jersey Media Arts Center, Inc.**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

Rutgers Film Co-Op is dedicated to the non-commercial exhibition of the media arts and to furthering media arts education. The goals are to broaden the public's understanding of the media arts, offer multi-cultural media arts programming, provide a forum for classic, experimental, independent and international cinema, to preserve classic cinema in an archive and library, and to teach film and videomaking.

South Plainfield Historical Society**South Plainfield, New Jersey**

The purpose of the South Plainfield Historical Society is to organize those interested in the history of South Plainfield, to disseminate, preserve and illustrate the history of the area and to establish and operate a historical museum.

State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick exists to enrich the lives of people from diverse backgrounds in New Jersey, and to contribute to a vital urban environment by presenting the finest national and international performing arts, providing arts education to inform and build future audiences, assisting community arts organizations with technical and other professional expertise and encouraging New Jersey artists by providing a first-class showcase for their work.

The Forum Theatre Company t/a Entr'Acte, Inc.**Metuchen, New Jersey**

The Forum Theatre is committed to developing new generations of theatre audiences by offering main stage and family productions that entertain, enlighten and educate through artistic excellence. Forum Theatre programming is carefully selected and includes world premieres, New Jersey premieres and the re-examination of the American musical.

**The Woodbridge Township Arts Council
(Barron Arts Center)****Woodbridge, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Woodbridge Township Arts Council is to promote, amplify and improve the cultural awareness of the citizens of Woodbridge Township.

Monmouth County**Algonquin Arts****Manasquan, New Jersey**

The mission of Algonquin Arts is to provide cultural enrichment and educational enhancement of the highest artistic quality to residents of New Jersey's central region through live performance, film and educational programs and services.

**Allaire Village, Inc.
(The Historic Village at Allaire)****Farmingdale, New Jersey**

The mission of Allaire Village, Inc. is to assist in certain phases of the development, restoration, preservation, interpretation, and operation of the Historic Howell Works within Allaire State Park.

Center Players, Inc.**Freehold, New Jersey**

The mission of Center Players, Inc. is to bring enrichment through the performing arts to the diverse community it serves. The organization conducts activities and programs to educate and entertain its patrons, and provide actors, directors and other creative people the opportunity to pursue their craft.

Company of Dance Arts**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The Company of Dance Arts (CODA) provides talented children and teens with performance opportunities in dance that meet professional standards of artistic development, performance values and production qualities.

Count Basie Theatre**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The Count Basie Theatre and Performing Arts Center produces and presents quality arts programs and activities to promote appreciation and understanding of the arts and to enrich the lives of its diverse community. Count Basie Theatre's vision is to be recognized as a leader in the arts by extending the Theatre into a regional arts performance and learning center.

Heart of New Jersey Chorus**Old Bridge, New Jersey**

The Heart of New Jersey Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is a chorus of women singers from all walks of life, ranging in age from 18 to 80+ and based in the Marlboro area, with members from Monmouth, Middlesex, Mercer and Ocean Counties. It is the policy of this organization to make arts available to all people and our services, programs and accommodations accessible to all people, including those with disabilities.

Hellenic Dancers of NJ, Inc.**Monmouth Beach, New Jersey**

Hellenic Dancers' mission is to promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic peoples through dance.

Historical Society of Ocean Grove**Ocean Grove, New Jersey**

The HSOG was organized to preserve and restore the Victorian heritage of Ocean Grove, maintaining and promoting the beneficial aspects of the present environment, and assisting the Camp Meeting Association and the local municipal government in planning for future development in harmony with its past.

Monmouth Civic Chorus**Red Bank, New Jersey**

Monmouth Civic Chorus presents a wide variety of choral repertoire for the enjoyment of concert audiences in Monmouth County and beyond. More than one hundred volunteer members are given the opportunity to further develop their musical talents. Presenting selections that attract a variety of cultural groups, ages and levels of musical sophistication is the goal. The Chorus strives to enrich the community through participation in its musical life.

Monmouth County Arts Council**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Monmouth County Arts Council is to promote artistic excellence and public interest in the arts, provide assistance and services to arts organizations, institutions and individuals and significantly enhance the impact of the arts and arts education on the quality of life in Monmouth County.

Monmouth County Historical Association**Freehold, New Jersey**

The Monmouth County Historical Association (MCHA) collects, preserves and interprets its extensive museum, library, and archival collections, promotes the study and appreciation of regional and national history through educational programming, publications, special exhibits and research services, and preserves and interprets five significant historic sites, which represent the County's vanishing architectural heritage.

Monmouth Symphony Orchestra**Wall, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra is to provide good music to the community, provide opportunities for individuals to participate in the preparation and presentation of musical works, provide programs aimed at education and the youth of the community and to provide the means for assisting other charitable organizations.

New Jersey Historical Divers Association, Inc.**Neptune, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Historical Divers is to preserve New Jersey's shipwreck and maritime history, to research and record the many unknown, lost and misnamed shipwrecks, as well as other potentially historically significant sites and to document findings and present these findings to the public by means of exhibits, lectures, video presentations and printed publications.

New Jersey Repertory Company**Long Branch, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Repertory Company is dedicated to introducing audiences to dynamic new plays with diverse themes. It is also dedicated to creating an atmosphere in which classics can take on a fresh look and neglected plays can find a home.

Shrewsbury Chorale**Shrewsbury, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Chorale is to provide an opportunity for those in the area to sing sacred and secular choral music of a high quality; to periodically present concerts for the enjoyment of the residents; to develop among its members and the community an appreciation for good music and high standards of choral work.

Township of Ocean Historical Museum**Oakhurst, New Jersey**

The mission of the Township of Ocean Historical Museum is to collect, preserve, and exhibit records, memorabilia and artifacts of local, regional and New Jersey history as well as to provide educational programs for the local schools and the greater Shore community. The Museum serves the residents of the Township of Ocean and surrounding municipalities.

Two River Theatre Company**Red Bank, New Jersey**

Two River Theatre Company was established to provide the opportunity for theatre artists to work at and for the community theatre audience to witness theatre events. The choice and character of which will be guided by a number of beliefs.

Morris County**Arts Council of the Morris Area****Madison, New Jersey**

The mission of the Arts Council of the Morris Area is to significantly enhance the arts and their impact on the quality of life in the Morris Area.

Canal Society of New Jersey**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Canal Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization chartered in 1969 to foster the study of the history of New Jersey's two towpath canals; to educate the public in this history; to preserve and restore physical canal remains and artifacts; and to provide enjoyment to its members by visiting canals and other historic sites.

Colonial Symphony**Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

The Colonial Symphony's mission is to sustain and nurture an outstanding orchestra for Northern New Jersey, sponsor only performances of the highest quality, integrity and merit, emphasize a balance of traditional and contemporary classical music, and enhance music understanding and performance skills through education outreach.

Community Children's Museum**Dover, New Jersey**

The Museum's mission is to provide children with interactive, stimulating and artistically inspiring exhibits and programs, where they can explore, create, learn and have fun with their families and the community.

Harmonium, A Classical Choral Society, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

Harmonium's mission is to perform a diverse repertoire of both standard and uncommon choral music at a high artistic level through concerts, education and outreach and to increase appreciation of the choral art in the community.

Historical Society of Boonton Township**Boonton, New Jersey**

The Society's mission is to encourage, promote and facilitate the discovery, collection and preservation of the unique historical treasures—materials, records, artifacts, historic sites, buildings, monuments and markers—in the Township, for the purpose of education, interest and preservation of our heritage.

Historical Society of Old Randolph**Ironia, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Historical Society of Old Randolph is to preserve the tangible links to our past, to promote pride in Randolph's heritage, and to educate the community locating and identifying printed or original material that illustrates the exploration, settlement, population and development of the communities to that illustrate past and present life, and activities; and to provide for the preservation, accessibility and display of such materials.

Irish American Cultural Institute**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Irish American Cultural Institute provides leadership and resources to preserve, interpret and promote Irish and Irish American cultures.

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum**Morristown, New Jersey**

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum preserves the history of the Macculloch-Miller families and the Morris Area community, and the legacy of its founder, W. Parsons Todd through its historic site, collections, exhibits, educational and cultural programs. The museum is a not-for-profit educational affiliate of the W. Parsons Todd Foundation.

Morris County Historical Society**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris County Historical Society is to discover, preserve and make known the history of Morris County and its people, including state, regional and national connections.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts**Madison, New Jersey**

The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts is an educational institution that explores and presents the history and lifeways of ordinary pre-industrial America through its collections, presentations, and exhibitions of hand tools and their products.

New Jersey Theatre Alliance**Morristown, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance fosters a collaborative environment amongst the state's not-for-profit, professional theatre companies, and supports and encourages professional theatre arts activity, arts education, artistic presentations and other programs designed to increase public access and exposure to, interest in, and understanding of the art of theatre.

Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey, Inc.**Madison, New Jersey**

Playwrights Theatre is a community of professional playwrights, theatre artists and art educators that provide opportunities for writers to develop their works in a nurturing environment and connect with new audiences. Educational programs include the New Play Development Program through which playwrights, theatre artists and audiences collaborate, and the Writers Project, which provides hands-on workshops, led by

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey**Madison, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is the State's only professional theatre company dedicated to the presentation of Shakespeare's canon and other classic, dramatic entertainments for the cultural enrichment of the community. The Festival places an equal emphasis on education – both for young artists and young audiences. And it promotes all of the arts, literacy, civilization, community, cultural awareness, the theatrical tradition and a more enlightened view of the world

Solid Brass Chamber Music Guild, Inc.**Chatham, New Jersey**

The Solid Brass Chamber Music Guild is the only professional 11-member brass ensemble in the country performing repertoire that spans the 14th through the 20th centuries. The guild also encourages and supports student musical education through performances, clinics, and workshops.

South Street Theatre Company, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

South Street Theatre Company, dba The Community Theatre, is "a place for all the arts," offering the full range of performing arts for all segments of the community, with master classes and internship opportunities.

The Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc.**Morris Plains, New Jersey**

The mission of The Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc. is to interpret, restore and preserve Craftsman Farms and the artifacts and ideals associated with Gustav Stickley and the Arts and Crafts movement and to demonstrate the continuing relevance of Gustav Stickley and the movement.

The Growing Stage Theatre for Young Audiences, Inc.**Netcong, New Jersey**

The mission of The Growing Stage Theatre is to nurture the development of the performing arts in our community through education, and to create, produce and perform works that engage the entire family.

The Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest**Whippany, New Jersey**

The mission of the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest is to serve as the archival repository of the greater Jewish community of MetroWest, by collecting, preserving, maintaining and making available to the public the records of administrative, legal, fiscal or historical value, historical artifacts, books, oral history and manuscript collections.

The Masterwork Chorus, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Masterwork Chorus is dedicated to enriching and supporting the cultural life of the community through professional-level performances and music education and is committed to presenting the very finest choral music, using highly proficient amateur choristers and professional orchestra and soloists.

The Morris Museum**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris Museum is to elevate the cultural consciousness, excite the mind and enhance the quality of life. The Morris Museum advances the understanding and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts, natural and physical sciences and humanities through exhibitions, performances and educational programs in a welcoming, inclusive and creative environment that responsibly uses all Museum resources.

The New Philharmonic of New Jersey**Cedar Knolls, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Philharmonic of New Jersey is to enhance the cultural life of our community by providing a complete range of fine musical programming; to educate the community in the uplifting benefits of our music; to educate our youth to the enjoyment of fine music and to provide performance opportunities for musicians.

Trustees of Morristown Green, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trustees is to increase the public appreciation of the rich history of the Green, particularly as the center of military activity during the American Revolution, by means of the installation of statuary, way signs and other educational materials on the Green, and the publication of a History of the Green.

Ocean County**Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum, Inc.****Tuckerton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Barnegat Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum is to preserve, present and interpret the rich maritime history, heritage and environment of the New Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen.

Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society, Inc.**Brick, New Jersey**

The society maintains and operates a community orchestra in Ocean County, which gives concerts of the highest cultural and educational value and provides educational and training programs that will inspire a love of music in youth.

Joseph P. Hayes Theatre / Surflight Theatre**Beach Haven, New Jersey**

The Joseph P. Hayes Theatre, Inc. is dedicated to providing high quality professional live theatre to the residents and vacationers of Southern New Jersey while serving as a training ground for young theatre performers and technicians.

Lavallette Heritage Committee, Inc.**Lavallette, New Jersey**

The mission of the Lavallette Heritage Committee is to provide cultural programs in Ocean County for everyone by virtue of financial support to a variety of types of artists and professional events.

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences**Loveladies, New Jersey**

The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences is devoted to the teaching, support and enhancement of the creative arts and physical sciences. Through its classes, exhibitions and other activities the Foundation provides broad educational and cultural programs for all ages.

New Jersey Museum of Boating, Inc.**Bay Head, New Jersey**

The Museum of Boating's mission is to celebrate our rich boating history by preserving, presenting and interpreting boats, marine equipment and materials built and used in New Jersey.

Ocean County Historical Society**Toms River, New Jersey**

The mission of the Ocean County Historical Society is to preserve all aspects of the history of Ocean County and to educate its citizens about their history through publications, exhibitions, programs and classes.

Pine Shores Art Association**Manahawkin, New Jersey**

The purpose of Pine Shores Art Association (PSAA) is to provide informative programs and instructions in various art mediums, to encourage and provide assistance to artists of all skill levels, to display art in the gallery and in public places to increase an awareness of art and art appreciation for the public.

Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.**Manahawkin, New Jersey**

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture in order to make these resources available to the widest possible audience

The Island Singers**Ship Bottom, New Jersey**

The mission of The Island Singers is to provide quality, professionally-directed choral musical programs of a broad appeal throughout Ocean County, including under-served constituencies such as senior citizens and institutionalized persons.

The Ocean County Artists' Guild**Island Heights, New Jersey**

Ocean County's Artists Guild aims are to perceive and meet the needs of member artists and the art appreciating public, expand Guild membership by reaching out to artists and patrons in the region and to promote, encourage and stimulate artistic endeavor and public interest in the visual arts.

Passaic County**American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark Heledon, New Jersey**

The overall purpose of the American Labor Museum is to advance public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement in the United States.

**New Jersey Women's Theater Cooperative
operating as Women's Theater Company****Wayne, New Jersey**

Women's Theater Company provides opportunities for women theater artists to dramatically explore subjects of particular interest to women, quality theater for the community at large and emphasize development and production of works by women playwrights.

Passaic County Historical Society—Lambert Castle**Paterson, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Passaic County Historical Society is to cultivate interest among individuals and in the community at large in the history of Passaic County.

The Friends of Long Pond Ironworks, Inc.**Hewitt, New Jersey**

FOLPI is dedicated to preserving, restoring and interpreting the remaining structures and history of the Long Pond Ironworks Historic District in West Milford. Their mission is to develop and operate the District as a historic, scenic and educational site, and help visitors and hikers remember the area's contributions to the past, present and future of northern New Jersey.

Salem County**Appel Farm Arts and Music Center****Elmer, New Jersey**

Appel Farm's mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. This commitment is rooted in the belief that the arts are an exciting and essential part of the learning process, and that artistic talent is innate and waiting to be developed in every person.

Salem County Historical Society**Salem, New Jersey**

The mission of this Historical Society is to seek, document, preserve, interpret and perpetuate Salem County's heritage, and to enhance the awareness and appreciation of that heritage through its research, collections, functions, exhibits, educational programs and publications for the benefit of future generations and for the betterment of the community.

Salem Old House Foundation, Inc.**Salem, New Jersey**

The mission of the Foundation is to rehabilitate domestic, historic architecture and adjoining property in Salem by preserving, restoring and rebuilding residential structures, and to enhance the awareness and appreciation of the architectural heritage these buildings represent, for the betterment of the community and the benefit of future generations.

Somerset County**Friends of Abraham Staats, Inc.****South Bound Brook, NJ**

Mission of the Friends of Abraham Staats is to support the ongoing restoration and preservation of properties directly related to the history of South Bound Brook with primary focus on preservation of the historic Abraham Staats House, a private home from the early 1700's

Montgomery Center for the Arts**Skillman, New Jersey**

The Center was founded, to enrich the cultural and artistic life of its community and foster an appreciation of the arts by presenting innovative programs in the visual and performing arts and arts education.

Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, Inc.**Warren, New Jersey**

The mission of the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, a professional symphony orchestra, is to perform concerts and to increase the appreciation of classical music through educational offerings.

Printmaking Council of New Jersey**Somerville, New Jersey**

The purpose of this organization is to encourage and support the fine art of printmaking in all its varied forms, for the benefit of artists and the public, through education and exhibition and establish and sustain a creative center that will promote interaction among artists of different abilities and advance their artistic and professional growth.

Somerset Art Association**Bedminster, New Jersey**

Founded in 1970, the Somerset Art Association is dedicated to furthering the awareness of the visual arts through quality, educational programming accessible to all.

The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House**Warren, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends is to restore, develop and operate the Jacobus Vanderveer House property, significant in United States military history, as a nationally important historic site and an educational and community resource.

The Heritage Trail Association**Bound Brook, New Jersey**

The Heritage Trail Association is a not-for-profit organization that creatively celebrates and educates the public about New Jersey's role in our nation's history.

The Meadows Foundation

Somerset, New Jersey

The mission of the Meadows Foundation is to give the past a future by preserving and restoring historic sites with an emphasis on early Dutch and American heritage, by fully restoring Foundation historic sites, providing public educational and cultural programs, encouraging public appreciation for local heritage and vernacular architecture and supporting environmental concerns by preserving open space, farmland and historic sites.

Sussex County

Peters Valley Craft Center

Layton, New Jersey

Peters Valley is the mid-Atlantic center for the exploration, promotion and practice of Craft. Encouraging the journey from interest to a pursuit of excellence, they offer programs that will inform, nurture and challenge those who learn and those who teach.

Tri-State Actors Theater

Sussex, New Jersey

The Theater's mission is to present entertaining, professional productions of plays for the children and adults of the regional community, encourage and train young people of the region as actors, designers and technicians, and encourage and propagate a theater-going public

Waterloo Foundation for the Arts, Inc.

Stanhope, New Jersey

The Foundation is dedicated to the preservation and public education of historic Waterloo Village (also known as Canal Town) through tours, a comprehensive school education program, general public events and outreach programs.

Union County

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company

Union, New Jersey

CDDC is a 22-year old company with a mission of creating and producing works that translate human experience, relationships and contemporary issues into dance. Through innovative modern dance performance and educational programming, CDDC expands the understanding of dance as a dynamic and expressive art form by engaging the community in art, artists and the creative process.

Cranford Dramatic Club

Cranford, New Jersey

The Cranford Dramatic Club strives to provide quality theater to surrounding communities and educate young people through youth membership, providing the opportunity to perform and learn all aspects of theatrical production

Historical Society of Plainfield

Plainfield, New Jersey

The purpose and mission of this organization is to foster an interest in history through educational programs and to maintain the Drake House Museum for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Kenilworth Historical Society, Inc.

Kenilworth, New Jersey

Kenilworth Historical Society's mission is to acquire, preserve and exhibit materials, objects, buildings and sites that reflect the history of Kenilworth.

Liberty Hall Museum**Union, New Jersey**

Liberty Hall's mission is to create a self-sufficient historic center designed around Liberty Hall, providing a unique experience that is educational, entertaining and exciting.

New Jersey Center for Visual Arts**Summit, New Jersey**

The mission of the NJCVA is to facilitate and encourage the study, teaching, practice and enjoyment of arts, especially the visual arts.

New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra**Cranford, New Jersey**

The mission of the Orchestra is to enrich the lives of people young and old by bringing a quality music program to the community and, in so doing, to "Bridge the Generations Through Music."

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts**Westfield, New Jersey**

The mission of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through instruction and performance.

Playhouse Association, Inc.**Summit, New Jersey**

The purpose of Playhouse Association is to encourage and practice the histrionic art by the writing and production of plays by amateurs.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum**Summit, New Jersey**

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum is a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults and to the enjoyment of nature through the professional care and preservation of a former country estate.

Summit Chorale, Inc.**Summit, New Jersey**

Summit Chorale provides an opportunity for those who enjoy ensemble singing to explore the rich heritage of choral music while studying and singing under the best professional leadership available and foster public appreciation and enjoyment of choral music through performance and educational and community outreach endeavors.

The Community Players**Westfield, New Jersey**

The Players' objective is to stimulate an interest in drama by the presentation of plays and to provide a means of artistic expression for a group interested in learning the techniques of the theater and ensemble acting. The totally volunteer Board, actors, directors and stage crews carry out this mission by presenting plays of merit to the local community.

The Historical Society of Elizabeth**Elizabeth, New Jersey**

The Historical Society of Elizabeth is devoted to the research and preservation of the city's history, which documents past events, places and individuals that have played strategic roles in the shaping of the city's social, political and economic landscape.

The Plainfield Symphony**Plainfield, New Jersey**

The Plainfield Symphony's mission is to present musical programs of a symphonic type, stimulate interest in symphonic music in the central New Jersey area, provide educational opportunities through youth and family concerts, and provide a medium of performance for talented non-professional musicians.

Union County Arts Center**Rahway, New Jersey**

The objectives of the Arts Center are to preserve, restore and operate the Rahway Theatre as the Union County Arts Center by raising funding and maintaining the theatre on the State and National Register of Historic Places, and to enhance the prestige of the City of Rahway and revitalize its business district by providing prestigious public attractions.

Union Township Historical Society**Union, New Jersey**

With community support and involvement, the Union Township Historical Society seeks to preserve and promote the rich and diverse history of the Township of Union.

Westfield Historical Society**Westfield, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Society is to encourage a community interest in matters of historical significance related to Westfield in the field of industry, agriculture, arts and sciences, perpetuate the memory of those who, by their labor and heroism, contributed to the making of the history of the area and to instill pride in municipal heritage.

Westfield Symphony Orchestra**Westfield, New Jersey**

The mission of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to Westfield and New Jersey residents and involve them in this rich heritage through a diversity of professional musical experiences, including performance, education and mentoring.

Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre, Inc.**Westfield, New Jersey**

WYACT is a youth theatre company dedicated to enabling young artists and technicians to receive the highest quality theatre arts education possible at little or no cost.

Warren County**Hardwick Township Historical Society****Blairstown, New Jersey**

The Society's goals are: to find, foster and record all historic sites, photographs and documents relating to the Township of Hardwick, to pursue actively the preservation of the Spring Valley Christian Church ruin which was built in 1842 to care for the cemetery surrounding the ruin and protect and preserve the Vass Farmstead.

Help Our Preservation Effort**Hope, New Jersey**

HOPE is dedicated to the preservation of the historic architecture and heritage of the Village of Hope and the enhancement of the community in general.

Hope Historical Society**Hope, New Jersey**

Hope Historical Society's mission is to discover, collect, catalog, preserve, house and exhibit all available materials relative to the education, history, and culture of the Township of Hope.

Northwest Jersey Folklife Project, Inc.**Phillipsburg, New Jersey**

The Northwest Jersey Folklife Project's mission is to support traditional and community cultures in Northwestern New Jersey by working to identify, research, record and archive the folk arts and folklife of the se communities and establish a regional folk archival and educational center..

Phillipsburg Riverview Arts Center**Phillipsburg, New Jersey**

The mission of Phillipsburg Riverview Arts Center is to provide a better understanding of the fine, applied and performing arts, to promote quality and professionalism in the arts of the region and to make these arts available to all segments of the community.